



Request for City Council Committee Action From the Fire Department

Date: January 13, 2003

To Public Safety & Regulatory Services Committee
Referral to Ways & Means/Budget Committee and City Council

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Approved by: Rocco Forte', Fire Chief _____
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Subject: Federal and State Domestic Preparedness Grant

**Presenters in Committee: Chief Forte', Minneapolis Fire Department
Kristi Rollwagen, Minneapolis Fire Department
Sarah Moffitt, Empowerment Zone and Grants
Office**

Recommendation:

Request authorization to:

- (1) Accept the following Federal grant allocations for equipment to the City of Minneapolis from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and Emergency Management: A total of \$201,247 in Department of Justice Equipment Federal Grant funds. Funding to be distributed between the Fire and Police Departments. Increase the appropriation for Fire Department in Fund 0300 Agency 280 Organization 2800 by \$115,197 and for Police Department in Fund 0300 Agency 400 Organization DT09 by \$86,050. Increase the revenue source for Fire Department in Fund 0300 Agency 280 Organization 2800 Revenue Source 3210 by \$115,197, and increase the revenue source for Police Department in Fund 0300 Agency 400 Organization DT09 Revenue Source 3210 by \$86,050.**
- (2) Accept the following State grant allocations for equipment and training to the City of Minneapolis from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and Emergency Management. A total of \$705,163 State Funding to be distributed amongst the Fire Department, Police Department and the Public Works Department. Increase the appropriation for Fire Department in Fund 0600 Agency 280 Organization 2800 by \$418,613 for Police Department in Fund 0600 Agency 400 Organization DT09 by \$232,500 and for the Public Works Department in Fund 0600 Agency 690 Organization 6930 by \$54,050. Increase the Revenue Source for Fire**

Department in Fund 0600 Agency 280 Organization 2800 Revenue Source 3215 by \$418, 613 for Police Department in Fund 0600 Agency 400 Organization DT09 Revenue Source 3215 by \$232,500 and for the Public Works Department in Fund 0600 Agency 690 Organization 6930 Revenue Source 3215 by \$54,050.

(3) Execute any other sub-recipient agreements necessary to implement the project.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

☐ No financial impact or Action is within current budget.

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

☐ Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

☒ Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

☐ Action requires use of contingency or reserves

☐ Other financial impact (Explain):

☒ Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information -

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety/ Emergency Management has made available domestic preparedness grant funds to Minnesota counties and cities of the first class. These grant funds are for the purchase of advanced levels of responder equipment designed to protect critical infrastructure from terrorist attacks, as well as grants for training first responders to respond to events involving weapons of mass destruction.

The State's domestic preparedness grant funds differ from typical grant funds in that the amount of funds in each of the three different pots of money (DOJ Equipment; State Equipment; and State Training) have already been allocated to each of the counties and cities of the first class. To obtain the allocated funds, each county or city of the first class must submit an application outlining how the funds will be used. The State has the authority to approve or deny the proposed use of funds.

Attached is the proposed funding list of the equipment and training the Fire, Police and Public Works Departments have prepared. You will notice that all allocated funds have not been requested. The City has until June 30, 2003 to request the funds. More than one request for the funds may be made, however, all funds must be spent by December 31, 2003.